

412 Rec'd PCT/PTO 0 1 MAR 2000

Form PTO-1390
(Rev. 10-97)

U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office

ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO.

17762-304 (f295100)

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371US APPLICATION NO. (if
known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

09/486629

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED

11 September 1998

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

PCT/AU99/00751

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE

10 September 1999

TITLE OF THE INVENTION

TABLE OR COUNTER MAT

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

STEPHEN ROBERT CARKEEK

Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is the **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limits set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. ☐ A proper Demand for International Preliminary examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 - a. ☒ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
 - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☐ have not been made.

7. Translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C.

10. ☐

Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) of:

- 11.
- ☐

12. ☐

- 13.
- ☒

- 11

14. []

- 15.

- 16.

2 Verified Statements

17. ☒ The following fees are submitted.

17. ☒ The following fees are submitted:
BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1)-(5))

Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO.....\$840.00

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO
(37 CFR 1.482).....\$670.00

No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO
(37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2))
paid to USPTO.....\$760.00

Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482)
nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to
USPTO.....\$970.00

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO
(37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4).....\$96.00

33(2)-(4).....
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =
 _____ Declaration later

Surcharge of **\$130.00** for furnishing the oath or declaration later than ☐ 20 ☐ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e))

CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total claims	19 - 20 =		X \$18.00	\$-0-
Independent claims	2 - 3 =		X \$78.00	\$-0-
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (If applicable)			X \$260.00	\$-0-
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$970.00
Reduction of 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity Statement must also be filed (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)				\$485.00
SUBTOTAL =				\$485.00
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed				\$-0-
				\$185.00

CALCULATIONS (PTO USE ONLY)

\$970.00

S-0-

\$-0-

\$-0-

S-0.

\$970.00

\$485.00

	\$485.00
--	----------

S-0-

8185 00

Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property	\$-0-	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =	\$485.00	
	Amount to be: refunded	\$
	charged	\$

- a. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed
- b. ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. **15-0627** in the amount of \$485.00 to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **15-0627**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:

Alan Kamrath
Oppenheimer Wolff & Donnelly LLP
45 South Seventh Street, Suite 3400
Minneapolis, MN 55402-1609

Telephone: 612-607-7539

Alan Kamrath
Signature

Alan Kamrath
Name

28,227
Registration Number

428 Re PCT/PTO

01 MAR 2000

PC

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAIL

Alan Kamrath
Oppenheimer, Wolff & Donnelly
3300 Plaza VII
45 South Seventh Street
Minneapolis, MN 55402
ETATS-UNIS D'AMERIQUE

Applicant's or agent's file reference 17762-304 (f295100)	International Application No. PCT/AU99/00751
Title of Invention: TABLE OR COUNTER MAT	Applicant: STEPHEN ROBERT CARKEEK

EXPRESS MAIL Mailing Label Number: EM217202585US
Date of Deposit: March 1, 2000

I hereby certify that these papers and fee(s) are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Paper(s) Enclosed:

- ☒ Certificate of Express Mail
- ☒ Postcard
- ☒ Transmittal Letter Covering Filing under 35 USC 371
- ☒ U.S. Patent Application: 11 pages & 2 pages of FORMAL drawings
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ 2 Verified Statements Claiming Small Entity Status
- ☒ Declaration & Power of Attorney

By:

Alan Kamrath
Alan Kamrath
OPPENHEIMER WOLFF & DONNELLY LLP
45 South Seventh Street, Suite 3400
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402
Telephone: (612) 607-7539